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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND THE  
U.S. COAST GUARD INTERNATIONAL MARITIME OFFICER COURSE IN YORKTOWN,  
VIRGINIA; THE FIRST REPORT DATE TO THE ENGLISH TRAINING IS MAY 13,  
2009 AT DLIELC, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

[1](#)1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

[1](#)2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored  
training programs.

[1](#)3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual  
selected for the U.S. Coast Guard International Maritime Officer  
Course in Yorktown, Virginia; the first report date to the English  
training is May 13, 2009 at DLIELC, San Antonio, Texas.

NAME: Moa Samoeun (Male)  
DPOB: Apr.30, 1959; Kandal  
POSITION: Deputy Chief of Cabinet  
RANK: Commander  
DEPT/UNIT: Royal Cambodian Navy

[1](#)4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as  
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above individual.

[1](#)5. Individual will attend the U.S. coast Guard International  
Maritime Officer Course in Yorktown, Virginia; the first report date  
to the English training is May 13, 2009 at DLIELC, San Antonio,  
Texas.

[1](#)6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses  
any credible information that the individual named above has been  
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

[1](#)7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne  
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